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SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy. Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

Opens this Spring's Season with an

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IN ALL COLORINGS. LATEST STYLES IN PATTERNS,

As well as novelty in cut, suitable for all conditions of mankind, selected with the greatest of care as to perfection in fit, durability in material, as well as suitable trimmings, and substantial and artistic workmanship, bought for cash, which simply means that we buy where we please, and not as some of our competitors, where they can, thus giving our customers the benefit of the very lowest market prices for first-class clothing.

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J. FOLEY.

Feb. 4 d&wtf

LOOK HERE.

I have just opened a small stand on the southwest corner of the Old Square, where I will sell Tobaccos, Cigars, none but the best quality, all manufactured in Decatur, Daily Papers, from Chicago, St. Louis and New York—German and English,—Writing Papers, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and, as soon as spring and the weather permits, Eggs, Butter and Garden-Stuff, which will be bought and sold for as little profit as possible. I will pay cash for everything I buy. I will look for numbers of acquaintances I have got in the country to come and see me.

Mar8tf. **M. FORSTMEYER.**

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

IT is rather amusing to see the license and temperance republicans working together for the success of the same township ticket.

THE question now is, if the straight ticket is successful in Decatur township next Tuesday, will that be an indorsement of Mahone and Riddleberger?

IT is not creditable to the profession that Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, is a preacher. He carries a revolver and is not above using it. A preacher does not often need a revolver very much.

SIMPLY because he is a democrat, he is not fit to be a justice of the peace and sit on the auditing board for the settlement of the township finances, say they who are in favor of partisan nominations.

A LETTER from a Maroa correspondent in answer to a selection in our paper from the *Post-Dispatch* is too long for publication. Much of it is what no one denies, and other portions are far from touching the argument.

MEN who want an auditing board made up entirely of men of one party should vote the partisan ticket straight. Democrats pay taxes, and they are not to be allowed a voice in the revision of the expenditure of the money.

CONKLING proposes to make a fight against Garfield if he does not make the New York appointments to please him. Garfield should buy a shot gun. There is nothing that cools the fighting propensities of the stalwart New York senator as the sight of a shot gun. Sprague might be employed to handle it.

BY and by we will have an election about the city charter, when democrats will be asked by the republicans of this city to take part. It will be *non-partisan*, but when we come elect officers under it, the election will be *partisan* according to the stalwart programme. Democrats are clever fellows when their help is wanted, but they cannot be trusted as a squire, or to serve a warrant!

A FEW weeks ago we held a *non-partisan* election. Next Tuesday, according to the stalwart programme, we must vote a *partisan* ticket. In a few days we must be *non*-partisan again to vote on the city charter. We must continue *non*-partisan till after the school election in June; then we must put on our *partisan* garb again, to be worn till next winter before the city election. Thus we are to teter teter to suit the interests of the fellows who have axes to grind.

IN June we will have a school election. Democrats will then be asked, as usual, to walk up and support non-partisan candidates for members of the board of education. They have been doing this, right along, and have never made any complaint as long as matters are run satisfactorily, but they may change their minds after the township election and decide that they will be independent in the future.

SOME people are very anxious to know what the democrats are going to do at the next election. We are not informed, but we suppose they will attend and cast their ballots. We have heard a number of them declare in favor of party nominations at our next city election, if this last Friday night's preformance is indorsed. If they should do this it might interfere somewhat with the license or anti-license programme, but they will not probably worry about that.

THE reform committee of one hundred in Philadelphia have decided not to disband and be satisfied with the good work of the past campaign. They have not only been instrumental in defeating the "roosters", but have busied themselves in prosecuting, repeating and other violations of law at the last election. They have also made a demand on the legislature for reform, and although it may be reluctantly given, there are indications of concessions to the inevitable.

A WASHINGTON special to the *Globe-Democrat* says:

Senator Conkling it appears, after much deliberation and consultation with his friends here and in New York, has determined to antagonize the nomination of Judge Robertson as collector of the port of New York. He has served notice on the president to withdraw the nomination. If not withdrawn, he and his friends will regard it as a challenge to a combat, in which either they or the administration must go to the wall in the empire. To set up Senator Conkling's most pronounced enemy in the custom house to reward his enemies, they assert, he nor his party will never submit.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DISRAELI IN DANGER.

Critical Condition of Lord Beaconsfield.

Warlike Movements by Greece—European News—Cablegrams.

England.

LONDON, March 29, 10 a. m.—Lord Beaconsfield had a severe attack of bronchial asthma, but the gout having become fully developed yesterday, the asthma was relieved.

LONDON, March 29, 1 p. m.—A bulletin issued this morning says that Beaconsfield passed a restless night, partly because of the pains of gout. The paroxysms of asthma are less severe, but frequent. His doctor says that an unusually severe cough has prevented the patient from obtaining rest, which is necessary to overcome the weakness produced by long confinement. He does not conceal the fact that there is considerable danger, especially when his great age is considered.

BRADLAUGH'S APPEAL.

LONDON, March 29.—If Bradlaugh's appeal to-morrow results in a decision adverse to him, a new writ for an election in Northampton will be issued immediately. It not being necessary to await a final appeal to the house of lords in these circumstances, Bradlaugh will offer himself for re-election, and the contest, if any, will take place during the Easter recess of parliament.

John Prescott Knight, portrait painter, is dead.

Russia.

LONDON, March 29.—The Russian council of ministers was convened for last night regarding the representation of the people.

ACTION AGAINST REGICIDES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Nearly all the Russian ambassadors are now here, and there is some truth in the statement that they will be instructed on their return to the various capitals, to urge to the utmost the question of combined measures against regicides.

Greece.

ATHENS, March 29.—The minister of war has signed the order for three regiments of infantry, one of the engineers and a company of the ambulance corps to proceed to Chalis. All of the members of the chamber of deputies who are army officers, to the number of thirty, have been ordered to join their regiments.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—Three vessels left here yesterday to convey 8,000 troops from Maderira to Volo. Two more vessels leave for the Black sea to-day to collect troops for conveyance to the Greek frontier.

Italy.

LONDON, March 29.—The king of Italy sent 500 francs to Nice.

WASHINGTON.

McVeagh Talks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Attorney-General McVeagh is at his office this morning attending to business as usual. When the current report that he was inclined to resign his office was mentioned he said he did not anticipate leaving the Cabinet. He declined to talk when interrogated as to past differences of opinion as to the wisdom of Chandler's appointment, and intimated whatever objection he might have had to any of the President's appointments, such objections had not been sufficiently strong at any time to warrant his retirement from the department of Justice.

McVeagh May Retire.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—There is a rumor that Attorney-General McVeagh will shortly retire from the Cabinet on account of disagreements with the President affecting the nominations of Stanley Matthews and William C. Chandler.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, the resolution was called up for the election of officers of the senate.

Senator Johnston stated he had intended to reply the speech of his colleague delivered yesterday, but as it did not appear in the record this morning, and as he did not wish to misrepresent his colleague, he would postpone his reply until he could have an opportunity to read that speech.

Senator Hampton denied the statement made yesterday by Senator Mahone that the Democratic party had repudiated in South Carolina, asserting that if there had been repudiation it had been when the state was under the control of the party with which the gentleman was now acting.

The democrats opposed the proposed action because it would break the established precedent and establish a bad one, because the senate had been called here for executive business and above all because grave suspicions had taken hold of the public mind. This action was the result of an unnatural coalition and corrupt bargain. The Senator from Virginia (Mahone) disclaims that he had been moved by any impure considerations. He congratulated that gentleman and would say to him in all frankness that he would strengthen his position before the country if he would show what consideration had moved him. The suspicion might be groundless, but it was due to the reputation of this body that it should be proved beyond all doubts to be unfounded. The senate had recently organized the committee and given it power to investigate questions of much less importance than this. Let the republicans organize the committee with full powers to ascertain the truth or falsity of the rumors which were spreading unchallenged throughout the country. Let it find out whether any vote in this chamber had been controlled by a promise of place or patronage. If the damning charges were proved untrue, stamp out the calumny for once and forever. If true, the constitution gave prompt, ample redress. It would not do to let this foul suspicion, this base imputation, go to the world uncontradicted. It was known what such a charge could effect, for it was known to what it had referred when John Randolph had denounced what he supposed to be a coalition between Clay and Adams. It had defeated Adams for the presidency and had blighted Clay's political aspirations. It was true the charge had been unjust.

Clay risked his life to vindicate his honor, and Randolph had subseqently made the amene honorable. For the sake of this body he did not wish to see one suspicion or imputation rest on its fair fame. For that reason he did not wish to see any immediate action taken on the resolution of the Senator from Massachusetts (Dawes). He referred to the magnanimous action of the democratic majority at the last congress in permitting the senator from Louisiana, Kellogg, to retain his seat in this body.

It now appeared that Senator Conkling and the Senator from Virginia, Mahone, not only the leaders, but the masters of the republican party, had "crossed hands across the bloody chasm," and were clamoring for the old flag and appropriation. He sympathized with the good old state of Virginia for speaking in this chamber with a doubtful voice, but he could not, would not, he dare not, doubt that its true voice would soon be heard in unmistakable tones, declaring for the maintainance of public plight-faith and political integrity.

Charges Unwarranted.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—The committee appointed by the house to investigate the charges against Judge C. W. Tyler, of Montgomery county, reported to-day. It was unanimously of the opinion that no case had been made against Tyler that warranted the finding of articles of impeachment.

The Astley Belt.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The contest for the Astley belt between Weston and Rowell will take place in England commencing June 20th.

A Bad Lot.

Lots wife had the worst case of Salt Rheum on record, pity she hadn't a chance to use Spring Blossom remedy. Price $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

Shakespeare Revived.

To ache or not to ache that's the question. This cheerful conumdrum, ye rheumatic sufferers, is by no means as difficult as a proposition in Euclid. Try Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil and you will find it just as easy not to ache as to ache. d&w1w

Let every fellow keep his eye peeled for all fools day.

Legal Notices

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB, vs. WILLIAM M. COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX. } Bill for partition and dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William M. Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30.4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages." The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.

2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.

3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.

4th ward, County Clerk's office.

5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Register.

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ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25 00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40. SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25. MAN'S SUIT.
" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH' CHECK ROWER
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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	April.	May	June.	July.
Wheat	99¼	1 05¼	1 0 ¼	
Corn	38¾	42¼	43⅞	
Oats	30⅜	3.¾	35⅜	
Lard	10 50	10 62	10.72	
Pork	15 55	15 72	15 82	
Rye				
Barley				

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat .... [illegible]
X X X ₩ cwt .... [illegible]
White Loaf .... [illegible]
Corn Meal, per bush 70

GRAIN.

Wheat, White .... [illegible]
Corn, per bush .... [illegible]
Oats, " .... [illegible]

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck .... [illegible]
White Beans (navy) .... [illegible]
Eggs ₩ doz 10
Butter—Choice Dairy, ₩ lb .... [illegible]

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt .... [illegible]
Hogs—Live, per cwt .... [illegible]
Calves—Live, per cwt .... [illegible]
Sheep—Live, per cwt .... [illegible]
Lard per lb .... [illegible]
Hams 13

HIDES.

Dry Flint .... [illegible]
Green Country .... [illegible]
Green Calf .... [illegible]
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price.
Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz .... [illegible]
" dressed .... [illegible]
Turkies per lb .... [illegible]
" dressed .... [illegible]

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ₩ bush .... [illegible]
Potatoes .... [illegible]

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu .... [illegible]
Clover " .... [illegible]

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ₩ ton .... [illegible]
Prairie, " .... [illegible]
Slough, " .... [illegible]

FUEL.

Hickory, ₩ cord .... [illegible]
Oak, " .... [illegible]
Coal, soft .... [illegible]
Coal, hard .... [illegible]

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

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MAHONE and his new found friends are attracted to each other and held together "by the cohesive power of public plunder."

THE population of Illinois as given by the last census is 3,078,769 of which 3,032,174 are white and 46,248 are colored. Ohio is nearest to it in population having 3,198,239, of which 3,118,344 are white and 79,665 are colored. Illinois has 214 Asiatics and 133 Indians. This does not include "Indians not taxed."

THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* writes to that journal as follows:

It may not be so easy for the republicans to elect a speaker as has been supposed. Allowing them the greenbackers in Missouri, who are really republicans, and Mr. J. Hyatt Smith, of Brooklyn, they have a good working majority of the House. But, according to the old adage, "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

The actual state of parties in the House is classified as follows:

Republicans,........................	148
Republican, Independent, J. Hyatt Smith,	1
Republicans,Greenbackers,Burrows,Ford, Rice, and Hazeltine,.................	4
Total,..............................	153
Democrats,..........................	135
Democrats, Readjusters, Paul and Fulkerson................................	2
Democrats,Greenbackers,Jones,Ladd,and Murch............................	3
Total..............................	140

On this basis of computation the republicans would have a clear majority, supposing members to divide upon their former political preferences, modified by recent events. But will they so divide at the outset? That is the question which now puzzles anxious polititions. The greenbackers and other uncertain patriots have seen what Mr. Mahone recently did in the Senate, and how he is welcomed by the president, and rewarded by the republican majority for his solitary vote.

The example is not lost on them. The way to honor and to fortune has been blazed by the Virginia Readjuster, who last November, claimed to be more of a Hancock man than the "Bourbon" whom he now makes the scapegoat of his sudden departure from the ranks of the democracy into the fold of Stalwartism.

At the last session of congress the greenbackers gave out that they were willing to support William D. Kelly, the father of the House, for speaker, because of his sympathy with their financial theories. They supposed themselves to be strong enough, by detaching a few votes from the republicans, to elect Mr. Kelly, by compelling that party to accept him instead of the regular nominee.

If Mr. Kelly should stay out of the republican caucus and consent to be put forward by the eight greenbackers, including Mr. Smith of Brooklyn, the result would bring the House almost to the condition of the senate, as will be seen by the following figures:

Republicans,..........................	147
Democrats, regulars,...................	135
Democrats, Readjusters,................	2
Greenbackers,..........................	8
William D. Kelly,......................	1
RECAPITULATION.	
Republicans,...........................	147
Whole opposition,......................	146
Republican majority,..............	1

This estimate makes no allowance for the possibility of any defection on the republican side in favor of Mr. Kelly. It assumes that King Caucus will command the solid vote of all his subjects, except the one indicated. No margin is left for absentees, or for sudden affliction. Every republican must be in his seat to insure the meagre majority.

The two readjuster democrats from Virginia may have a fine opportunity to distinguish themselves, and to receive floral recognition from the White House, as their illustrious chief did. The republican greenbackers, by standing aloof for a time, will be in condition to invite proposals; and Mr. Kelly can almost dictate the terms of accommodation with his party, and with the president. The next speaker has to be elected before his name will be known, and prophets had better be careful in their prognostications.

A New Cereal for the West.

[Letter to Chicago Times.]

In the regions of Western Kansas, where there is liable to be a lack of rainfall in any season, and where corn especially must have plenty of moisture to produce a crop in paying quantities, a grain that will not merely be a succedaneum, but will absolutely take the place of corn, has been experimented with during the past three seasons, and it is believed to be demonstrated beyond a doubt that it will add very much to the value of western lands.

This grain is called here Egyptian, or rice corn, and, so far as known, has not been cultivated in any other part of the United States. The seed was obtained from the display made by the Egyptian government at the Centennial Exposition. The name is derived from the resemblance of the grain to rice, and, so far as it has been experimented with, has proved a success, both in wet and dry seasons. While growing, this crop can hardly be distinguished from sorghum; the seed forms at the top of the stalk in large bunches, and, as it ripens and gets heavier, bends over and hangs down, not unlike a cluster of grapes.

It belongs to the sugar cane family and is cultivated in the same manner and as easily as sorghum or broom corn. One bushel of the seed is sufficient for five acres, and it has been put in here with a wheat drill. In harvesting, the heads only are gathered, and a good threshing machine will clean ready for market two thousand bushels a day. The specimens raised this year weigh sixty pounds to the bushel. The yield per acre the first year was from sixty to seventy-five bushels. The second season, which was a very dry one, the yield was forty to forty-five bushels per acre.

No scientific analysis has been made of this new grain as yet; indeed, it is scarcely known, except in two or three counties in western Kansas, where it has been grown by several farmers who desired to find some grain that would serve in the place of corn as a food for stock. The trial by these men has satisfied them that for horses, cattle, sheep, or swine it is superior to maize, and farm animals to which is is fed give it the preference to corn when both are laid before them. When ground into meal the rice corn is about equal to a mixture one-third wheat flour and two-thirds corn meal.

The value of this new grain to the people of western Kansas can hardly be estimated when considered as a sure yield in any season, and it will enable the stock raiser to fatten his herds at home instead of shipping them east, as has heretofore been mostly the custom for fattening. The vast plains in the western portion of this state, so celebrated as grazing grounds by reason of the buffalo grass with which they are covered, and its excellent climate, will be doubly valuable if further experiment confirms the value of this hitherto unknown grain.

Educational Strife.

[Toledo Blade.]

Perhaps there is nothing that shows the change and march of ideas in the social and political world more than the strife over the schools. Years ago they were looked upon as good things,—as necessities if men would be intelligent and cultured.

Education gave its possessor a certain power which he could gain in no other way. But it was not considered the groundwork of a nation's prosperity. The schools were not regarded as the key-stone of a country's power,—the one thing that would render a Government stable and give it a lasting security.

Times have changed. The years have brought an almost universal desire for self-government, a desire that grows stronger with the spread of knowledge. They have brought the conviction that to govern well, the masses must be educated, for men's passions only become dangerous when controlled by ignorance. And the conviction deepens every decade that passes, that their education must be broad and liberal, that which will make every human being desire freedom of thought and action, and render him willing that his fellows shall be blessed in the same degree.

To do this it is necessary to exclude everything which shall have a tendency to bias and contract the mind in its formative period. Defended as the State must be by the right opinions of its people, the schools must be so founded and controlled as to produce the broadest intelligence in the children, so soon to become citizens.

Thus has arisen the educational struggle now going on all over the civilized world. The contest is in various stages of development in different countries. Readers are familiar with its phases in the Old World where the fight is going on between the Church which would bind and control, and the State that would make free. In France progress is slow, and the blows dealt uncertain, but growing stronger.

Italy has broken many of her fetters, but is still hampered and restrained. In Belgium the priest can no longer control primary education. The State is the victor. The Church may establish parish schools, but its power in those supported by the public is gone.

Germany holds education entirely in the hands of the State, and makes it compulsory at public expense. Austria has taken the control from all religious orders, but has yet to make a great advance in order to bring her people to an equality with her German neighbor in advancement.

So the work goes on. The late disputes in New England brings the question up in this country as to how far citizens can be controlled by a Church without interference of State authority, which must be paramount in everything. It is likely that popular sentiment will largely decide the matter without legislative interference.

It's a Big Barrel all the Same.

[Detroit Free Press.]

There is an old story of the man who was doing a thriving business in a tent at a cattle show selling cider for ten cents a glass, when suddenly his customers deserted him for a man who asked only five cents a glass. An investigation showed that his enterprising rival had merely tapped the other end of the barrel and was selling the same cider on the outside of the tent. If it should turn out that the American petroleum wells shall shortly lose Germany, one of their best customers, the report that a petroleum basin as large and rich as that of Pennsylvania has been discovered in Hanover, may remind the American oil proprietors of the cider merchant and his barrel of cider. The Germans have tapped the other end of the barrel.

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Legal Notices.

MASTER'S ALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et. al. No. 10617.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Haselden et al. No. 11097.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on
MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., thence west twenty [20] chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 5, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
d4w Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill,

MASTERS' SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs. John A. Cussins, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881.

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No. twenty-two (22) in township No. sixteen (16) north range No. two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lots being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-five [25] links, thence south sixty-five [65] deg., east five [5] chains and seventy-seven links, thence south forty-five [45] deg., east nine [9] chains and forty-five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg., east twelve (12) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty-five [25] links to place of commencing containing twenty-three and nine one hundredths (9-100) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.]

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs. Mary H. DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 462 of trust deed records,of Macon county, Ill., grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. B. DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described:

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J. B. DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other inability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust.

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J. M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, hereby give notice that on the

SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1881,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen Mc Reynold's and Co.'s addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Lewis J. Bond appears, or claims to have some interest in said premises, subject, however, to said Trust Deed.

Dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,
m3d30 JAMES MILLIKIN, Trustee.

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WEIGLE, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term or the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 21st, A. D. 1881.
JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Macon county Circuit Court, to May term, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM TAYLOR vs. WILLIAM HOUSE, } In Chancery. Bill to compel satisfaction of morgage.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William House, the defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William House, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of February A. D., 1881, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May next (after filing.) Now unless you, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A. D. 1881, and plead &c. to said bill of complaint, the same will be determined in your absence.
mar5-81-4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881.

JOHN L. JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVITT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the
SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881.
Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, A. D. 1881.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m224w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd. vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Srangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
mar25d&w Clerk of the County Court.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Public notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, Benjamin Dill's carpenter shop in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on
TUESDAY, 5TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT.
being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz:
FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Five Constables, Five Justices of the Peace, Four Overseers of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.
[The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at 2 o'clock p. m.]

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between, the hours of eight, and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1881.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March12—dtd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.
SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

J. L. PEAKE.
We are authorized to announce J. L. Peake as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Township Collector.

J. H. MILLER
Will be supported as a candidate for Township Collector.

JOHN LINDSAY
is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

E. HUGHES
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

J. Q. A. ODOR
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

T. B. ALBERT
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace

For Constable

HENRY CHURCHMAN
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

SAMUEL WEITSEL
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

Township Assessor.

FRED. SMITH
Is hereby announced as a candidate for township assessor.

Overseer of Highways.

G. W. NEWMAN
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Overseer of Highways for District No. 3, Decatur, township.

WILLIS JOHNSON, Sen ,
Is hereby announced for Overseer of Highways for District, No. 2, Decatur.

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If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Another car load of choice Michigan apples just arrived, and for sale by D. H. Heilman, grocer, Old Square. m9-1w

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s. mar19dtf

Townsend & Brown are now in their new shop on Cerro Gordo street, sign of the big star. They are now ready to do all kinds of wagon and black smith work. mar22 1w.

Builders look to your interests and call on H. Snow at the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Examine his cap and anchor iron roofing, and you will have no other. Mar15d&w.

Radcli & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and and caskets. South west corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of he tabernacle. feb4w3m

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you specia bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

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Over the Hills to the Honeyard.

Straight to the honeyard people go who neglect too long the danger signal of approaching consumption, a hacking cough. But with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a safeguard the peril is averted. It is a particularly fine remedy also for rheumatism, piles, soreness, hurts, etc. d&w1w

$ GRAND EXCURSIONS $

To south-eastern Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, ArKansas, Colorado, California and Indian Territory, will leave Terrehaute from Union depot, at 7 a. m., on Tuesday, March 29, April 12, and April 26, reaching the following named places: Kansas City, Mo., Olaths, Fredonia, Baxter Springs, Ft. Scott, Gttowa, Iota, Independence, Wellington Kansas, Columbus, and Lincoln Nebraska, and all points in Missouri, Texas, Colorado, ArKansas, and California. Tickets good for 40 days. Reclining chair car run through to Kansas points without change and without extra charge. A free ticket one way is given those who purchase land of us. Free livery for landbuyers and half rate at hotels. If you want to buy a home in Kansas or the west, or if you want to trade your eastern property, address the undersigned who having made 46 trips, is well acquainted with the country, and shows land free of charge. Send for maps and particulars. W. T. LEGGETT, Cor. Fourth and Ohio streets, Terrehaute, Ind. m25

A Card to My Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to despose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

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E. HOUSTON,
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Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,
jan4d&wtf J. W TYLER.

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Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Upside Down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store. 24d&wtf

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cos price, to close out the stock.
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The footsteps of angels drawing near

We mean to do it Oh, never doubt,
When the burdens of day time droll is o'er,
We'll sit and muse, while the stars come out,
As the patriar h sat at the open door
Of his tent, with a heavenward gazing eye,
To watch for the angels passing by

We see them afar at high noontide,
When fiercely the world s hot flashings beat;
Yet never have bidden them turn aside,
And tarry awhile in converse sweet,
Nor prayed them to hallow the cheer we spread,
To drink of our wine and break our bread

We promised our hearts that when the stress
Of the life-work reaches the long fore-close,
When the weight that we groan with hinders less,
We'll loosen our thought to such repose
As banishes care's disturbing din,
And then—we'll call the angels in.

The day that we dreamed of comes at length,
When tired of every mocking quest,
And broken in spirit and shorn of strength,
We drop, indeed, at the door of rest,
And wait and watch as the day wanes on;—
But the angels we meant to call are gone!

—Margaret J Preston.

LOVE IN A THUNDER-SHOWER.

"I don't think I care about the nutting picnic," said the rector's daughter.

"Not care about it?" echoed Horatia Dale. "Why, I thought you always went every year."

"So I always have done; but I don't think I shall go this year."

"Ah! I see—jealous!" said Horatia.

"I am not!" cried Fanny Forrester. 'And no one shall dare to say such a thing of me!"

"Nevertheless, it is true," said Miss Dale. "You are not going to the nutting party because Harvey Carroll has asked Oriana Van Velsor to accompany him. Now, deny it if you dare! What a goose you are, to go pining after a man that doesn't care for you!"

"I don't pine!" said Fanny.

"To break your heart because Harvey Carroll prefers the gaudy city tulip to our little wild-rose of the woods!"

"I don't break my heart!" persisted Fanny.

"Come cheer up," said Horatia, laughing. "Miss Van Velsor returns to town to-morrow. The ward schools begin next week, and she must take her place as second assistant school ma'am in Peake street. And even if she should take Harvey Carroll's recreant heart with her, why, there's this consolation—there's as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it,"

"I hate vulgar proverbs," said the rector's daughter.

"You hate Oriana Van Velsor, you mean," said Miss Dale, shrewdly.

"Horatia," cried Fanny, "if you say another hateful word, I'll—"

"Come now, Fanny," said Horatia putting her arm around the waist of the sobbing girl, "I'm only trying to raise your dormant spirit Don t let this conceited city girl think she's breaking your heart, and don't let Harvey Carroll suppose he is the only man in the world Hush! there they come up the garden path!"

"Not here," cried Fanny

"Yes, here. Why shouldn't Miss Oriana vaunt her conquest here is well as elsewhere?"

"I won't see them " cried Fanny

"But you must," commanded Miss Dale "Do you want her to think you're a blighted blossom? [illegible] drops off your eye [illegible] and gone into the parlor"

And Fanny Forrester decided that it was best to obey her friend' [illegible]

Miss Oriana Van Velsor was [illegible] tall, brilliantly complexioned young lady, who called herself five-and twenty, who wore her hair banged and generally wore a white lace veil drawn tightly over her face, after the most approved style

Harvey Carroll, the handsome village lawyer, was well nigh infatuated by her metropolitan airs and graces, to the grief of little Fanny Forrester, who up to this time had been his favorite companion

To lose the rich gurdeon of Harvey Carroll's love bowed our little country girl's heart to the very ground, and made her think vaguely that it couldn't be so very wrong to commit suicide after all. For Fanny had no mother, and the rector, honest man, lived in a world of books and manuscripts, from which he emerged reluctantly, three times a day, to eat his abstracted meals.

Miss Van Velsor giggled, flirted her fan, as Fanny Forrester greeted her in a low voice, scarcely even glancing at Harvey Carroll.

"You're going to the nutting party to-morrow, of course, Miss Forrester," said she. Fanny was about to say no; but she caught Horatia Dale's warning eye, and changed her answer to:

"Yes; I suppose so."

"We are going," said Miss Van Velsor—"Mr. Carroll and I. He has depicted the delights of a nutting party in such vivid colors that I really am quite anxious to participate in one. I do hope it won't rain."

"Oh, it won't rain," said Mr. Carroll.

"I don't think it will rain," said Fanny, feeling she ought to say something.

"And," Harvey added, "if you are not provided with an escort, I am sure Miss Van Velsor will be very glad to have you join our party."

"Delighted!" chimed in Oriana.

"I thank you," interposed Miss Dale, before Fanny could reply, "but Fanny is to go with my brother Lemuel."

(Now Mr. Lemuel Dale was an old bachelor, regarded as the common property of all the girls in town.)

"Yes," said Fanny, clutching at the straw of escape; "I am to go with Mr. Lemuel Dale." And Harvey Carroll's conscience did sting him a little, as he met the glance of unconscious reproach in poor Fanny's eyes.

"She is a little jewel," he confessed to himself. "But then she is only a pearl, and Oriana is a diamond of the first water; and there can be no better chance for me to propose than to-morrow.

And morning came—one of those brilliant, summer-like days that seem to have been plucked out of the golden diadem of August itself.

"How delightful!" lisped Miss Oriana, as she sat gracefully on a twisted tree-root, and drank champagne out of a silver cup. "Ah, how indescribably charming is the country!"

"Could you be contented to live here always?" asked Harvey Carroll, as he lay stretched on the green turf at her feet.

I could desire no happier fate," said Oriana, lifting her eyes heavenward.

"Then—"Harvey was beginning, when honest Lemuel Dale came stumbling over the uneven ground toward them.

"I say, Carroll, what are you dreaming about?" cried he. "Don't you see the thunder clouds piling up in the west? Don't you feel the sudden chill in the air? Everybody else is seeking shelter from the storm, while you stay here, apparently blind, deaf and dumb! Luckily for you that I came back for Miss Forrester's shawl, and roused you from your dream." And Fanny, leaning on Dale's arm, scarcely looked up while he spoke.

Miss Van Velsor caught up her lace parasol, with a shriek. "Is it going to rain?" she cried. "Oh, I have such a dislike of thunder showers! Oh do let us go to a place of shelter, some nice old farm-house, or dear old dame's honey-suckle-covered cottage."

"The nearest place is the rectory, at the foot of the hill, half a mile off," said Carroll, doubtfully.

"We shall be happy to welcome you there," spoke up Fanny, unconsciously heaping coals of fire on her rival's head.

"Oh, do let us hurry," cried Miss Van Velsor, catching at Carroll's arm, as the thunder broke in low rumbling tones, and the first big drops began to fall.

But Miss Forrester and Mr. Dale, reached the rectory by a short cut across the meadows, and were at the door to receive their dripping guests, when at last they reached the haven of refuge.

Carroll surrendered Miss Van Velsor at once into Fanny's care. "Take her up stairs, please, Miss Forrester," said he, in a startled tone, "I—I think there's something the matter with her."

"Oh, I am all right," said Miss Van Velsor, with a simper. "Only a little tired with the haste we have made."

But Fanny started back with dismay, quite comprehending Mr. Carroll's discomfiture when she caught a glimpse of her rival's face. It was striped like a zebra, where the streams of rain had run down her brow and cheeks, the streaks of red and white paint blending curiously together; the penciling was washed entirely from one eyebrow, the other shielded by a fold of the lace veil, was totally unchanged. Fanny was silent, but Mr. Lemuel Dale, honest old bachelor that he was, proved less discreet.

"Excuse me, Miss," said he, with his eye-glasses at his eye, "but I rather think your paint is washed off."

"My—paint!" repeated Miss Van Velsor.

And then happening to see the reflection of her face in an opposite mirror, she uttered a wild shriek, and went off into good old fashioned hysterics.

When she came out of them again, Mr. Carroll had vanished from the scene

Miss Oriana Van Velsor went back to the ward school in Peake street, quite unfettered by the golden clasp of an engagement-ring; and they say there is to be a wedding at the rectory, in which pretty Fanny Forrester and Mr. Harvey Carroll are to play the principal parts

Strange how slender a straw will suffice to turn the current of the stream of life! If it had not been for that thunder storm in the woods, the whole aspect of Miss Oriana Van Velsor's existence might have been different.

But her complexion, unlike the roses and lilies of Fanny Forrester's face, was not waterproof.

Reaction of the Sexes.

The kitchen is woman's kingdom. Here she works her will—baking, boiling, stewing, frying, mopping, washing, ironing; emphatically ruling the roast. For ages she has reigned and wrought unassisted and unquestioned, save by some meddlesome, tasting Soyer, or cadaverous, bran-and-water-eating Graham Naturally hating innovation, she has been content to do everything just as her mother used to.

It is only within a generation or two that science and invention have secured a place on the hearth-stone; but no sooner there, than the hearth-stone is abolished, the fire-place walled up, and the fire inclosed in an iron box. Clumsy and awkward as the boxes doubtless were at first, it would have been long before women, if left to themselves, would have ventured to improve the pattern; yet the secret history of the patent ranges, patent ovens, and the thousand-and-one neat contrivances that adorn the kitchen of to-day, would show that woman's wit, not less than man's wisdom, lies at the bottom of the change.

Steam at least lends its magic fingers to aid her in her toil. Monday morning has lost half its terrors; for now, instead of the tub, the corrugated board and the bended back, the sole agencies used by our foremothers, a crank is turned, and lo! the scrubbing is finished; another crank, the clothes are wrung; while another returns them ironed Leave the kitchen and ascend the parlor. One of its neatest pieces is the sewing-machine.

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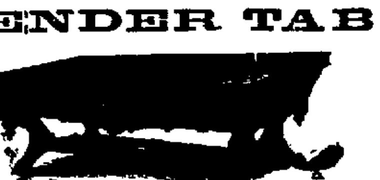

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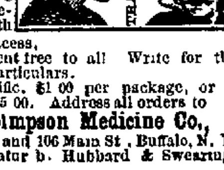

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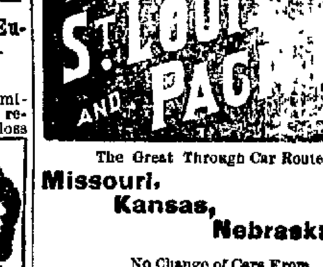

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For a boss shave call on Singleton. Mar19-1w.

Books and stationery at the 99c store. Mar. 28th

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Don't forget Haverly's colored Minstrels at the opera house to-night.

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. m19tf

Two organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's City music store. mar23-d&wtf

D. H. Heilman is receiving a carload of choice Michigan potatoes. m23d&w

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. Mar. 28th.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water st. 5tf.

For a neat clip or a clean shave call on Singleton, opposite the post-office. Mar19-1w.

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Organs from $60 to $150 at C. B. Prescott's, 53 Opera block. mar23d&wtf

Listen to the rumbling of the chariot wheels of Forepaugh's menageria in the distance.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Willians' rooms on Prairie street. d&w-2m

A number of good farm horses for sale at Davis' new wagon yard east of City Park. Mar15w2t.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block. d3m

Twelve more of those popular Taylor & Farley organs just received at Prescott's music store. Call and see them. mar 11tf

Ed. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, and have your furniture repaired, Mar17d.

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without extra charge. mar 11tf

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

Farmers were scarce in the city yesterday. A very few who were driven to it by necessity dropped in on the trains, and returned by the same conveyance.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing. d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

The only place you can get the improved hay and stock rack attachment is at Townsend & Brown's big star shop, on Cerro Gordo street. m22 1w

Mr. T. B. Elrod, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the photographic gallery, No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work. mar19dtf

Bear & Einstein offer specia bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Mr. G. D. Randolph, the Eldorado street grocer, has purchased a lot just north of Mr. Wm. J. Condell's residence on Church street, where he intends to build a home for himself. Work will be commenced on the building soon.

No "three dollar and cost" cases in either of the justice courts yesterday. We suppose from this fact that the "two chaps" which seem to worry a local cotemporary did not "get full of benzine" or if they did, didn't get more than they could carry.

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. Mar. 28tf.

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

Those elegant new organs at Prescotts are all the go. Dont fail to see them.

Our township election is drawing near a fact which all candidates should bear in mind.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street. second door from Water. d&w-2m

New goods just received at Veale's, Prairie street. Irish New York French cutter. mar13 1w

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

The music of the school bell sounds just as natural to the juveniles as if they had not missed it for a week.

Building operations received a slight check yesterday before they were fairly inaugurated.

If you want a new wagon or buggy call on Townsend & Brown, sign of the big star. mar22 1w

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. Mar. 28th.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w-2m

Illinois can beat the world for bad weather in the season of it, and turn out as pleasant days when it gets in the way of it as any part of the globe.

Boys are busy laying some plans by which they can sell their comrades on "all fools day" so every fellow should be on the look out that he don't get caught.

Mud commenced to freeze about the middle of the afternoon yesterday, and last night was a solid winter night, which would have been a credit to the middle of January.

Carpenters, brick layers and painters have got a sure thing on plenty of work this season, if the weather ever gets so they can labor at their respective occupations.

Wm. H. Fullen, Fowerville, Mich., says: I have not rested better for months than I did last night. The "Only Lung Pad" has helped me wonderfully.—*See Adv.*

Don't fail to see the magnificent street parade and drill of Haverly's gorgeously uniformed minstrel corps. The parade will take place promptly at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

We understand that Fitzgerald who struck Wright with a coupling pin and is held to bail in the sum of $500, does not propose to get bail, but await the action of the grand jury in jail.

Owing to the gale which prevailed through Monday night it was a little difficult to determine the depth of snow that fell during the night, but three inches is the least that it could be fixed at.

This evening most of the city churches hold their regular weekly prayer meetings, at which the pastors will be pleased to see not only the members of their churches, but of their congregations.

Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio, says: I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds.—*See Adv.*

Several days have passed since any permits to marry have been isued from the county clerk's office. What the occasion of this suspension of business in the marrying line is it may not be easy to guess, but there is evidentley a hitch some where, perhaps when operations are resumed, folks will make up for lost time.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosina Rhodes, mother of Mrs. L. M. Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, will take place at the residence of the latter this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating. Mrs. Rhodes was highly esteemed as a Christian lady, and had a large circle of acquaintances in this city who will doubtless be in attendance at her burial.

Some men who claim to be good judges in such matters express the opinion that fruit is injured by the hard freezing of the buds after they had commenced to swell. This may be the case with some kinds of fruit which take an early start, but there are other kinds which show no signs of spring at all.

As candidates for office are working up the people to vote for them, they seldom meet one who has the cheek to say no, and hence they conclude that they have a sure thing. When the votes come to be cast, the silent waifs that drop into the box speak effectually and determine the matter irrespective of what may have been said or pledged during the canvas.

"There was a sound of revelry by night," when about fifty yelping curs set up a howl in one neighborhood not long since, and when a score or more of squalling cats joined the concert, the music exceeded description. The proprietors of cats and dogs are entitled to special thanks for furnishing entertainment to while away the lonely hours of mid night.

EDUCATIONAL.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

The following is the programme for the next meeting which will be Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m. Methods of teaching Arithmetic; Miss Mary Brett and Mr. Chas. Groves.

Methods of teaching Grammar; Miss Belle Fulton and Mr. E. B. Smith. Methods of teaching Geography; Miss Mary C. Gregory and Mr. B. L. Martin, an object lesson; Mr. W. H. Giyler. Helps to regular attendance; John Trainer.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers will be held at the superintendents office on Friday, April 1st, 1881. This is to accommodate those who could not attend the last examination and those who desire to teach. Come early; there will be a good day's work.

TRUSTEE'S ELECTION.

The election for township trustees will be held the second Saturday of April (except in Austin, Illini, and Hickory Point townships, which elect at the regular town meeting.) With the exception of the three townships named there is a very small poll, or has been in the past, at least. Usually from five to fourteen votes are cast for an office which is not the least important one in the township. The duties of trustees are too numerous to mention in the place, but suffice it to say that they are very important to schools and the accommodation of the residents of the several districts. We are preparing a table showing the amounts of moneys handled in the several townships, by the trustees, for publication in the papers of this county next week. Persons interested should procure a copy of the school law to be had without money and without price, and investigate the duties of school trustees. Good men are usually selected to fill this office, but these officers uniformly tell us that they would feel better satisfied if there was a good poll of votes endorsing their selection instead of only six or seven from a registry list of two or three hundred. Let there be a good attendance this year and select the very best business men from each township.

Whitmore township boasts the site of a proposed county seat of Macon county. We did not learn the particulars, but a gentleman living on the land tells us that his house stands on a spot of ground once selected as a public park and that there is a plat showing the location of streets and lots. The proposed capital was called Murfreesboro, and its location is in the eastern part of Whitmore township on the farm now known as the Wolgamott place.

E. B. Smith is "vacating," but will resume school next week,

J. C. Nichols remains at Madison this summer.

J. F. Muirheid teaches at Boody this summer.

J. W. Underwood will wave the birch at Bell Prairie.

J. N. Donaghey will remain at Pleasant Valley, in Wheatland township this summer. Mr. D. has taught this school for six successive years. In our visit to this place we noted the fact that no other school was doing any better work. We failed to note necessity for greater exertion on the part of either pupil or teacher. Would that we could say this of all.

J. S. Hughes, of Mt. Zion, is the only school master in this county holding the office of school treasurer.

Elder Abner Cobb, who taught in Harristown township last winter, will turn clods with the plow and hoe this summer. While making himself useful with these implements of husbandry, he will have an eye to business and supplement this healthful exercise by going "a bug hunting" occasionally. We wish him success even in this.

Macon schools boast beautiful decorations from the first primary to the high school. Beautiful and instructive pictures adorn all the walls.

The Condition of Wheat.

No question interests people more just now than the prospect in regard to the wheat crop this year. Many rumors have been afloat in regard to it, and many opinions have been expressed and the interest shown in the matter has led the REVIEW to post itself as far as possible. We have been aware of the fact that Mr. Reed Spencer has for several days taken pains to question people from different parts of the county as to the wheat prospect, and from him we learn that without exception, farmers from all parts of the county agree in saying that the hard freezes of the last two weeks have seriously damaged the growing wheat. From what Mr, Spencer hae been able to learn of the condition of wheat he is satisfied that it is better in the northern part of the county than in the southern. It is also better on corn land than on wheat or oat stubble ground. Of course favorable weather from now on would do much to improve the condition of wheat, but under the most favorable circumstances it cannot be fully redeemed.

Hand carts came into use again yesterday for the delivery of groceries and other goods. The streets were about as bad as they have been at any time.

Farmers are anxious about their wheat. Some think it is seriously damaged already especially on low grounds.

PERSONAL.

Attorney E. R. Eldridge was in to see us on Tuesday.

Mr. Perry L. Vancleve, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday.

Street supervisor Shorb was among our many callers yesterday.

Mr. Elliot is on the sick list at his residence near the fair grounds.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick looked in upon the REVIEW office yesterday on business.

Mr. James Wortendyke is again on the sick list, at his residence on Clinton street.

His Honor Mayor Waggoner went to Springfield yesterday afternoon and returned last night.

Mr. Dick Burns, a Wabash employe, is on the sick list, at his boarding house on North street.

Miss Munson was quite sick yesterday, at the residence of her brother, on Eldorado street.

Mr. Eugene Orndorff, of the firm of G. D. Randolph & Co., went to Ivesdale yesterday on business.

Mr. Frank Curry, late of Champaign, is now well settled in the boarding house on North street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Fanning.

Ed Masters and Engineer Doyl, of the Wabash, are about to go on a duck hunting excursion. We speak for a good fat duck when you return, boys.

Mr. L. M. Gill went to Cerro Gordo on Monday. When he started he thought some of buying the town, but changed his mind and only bought some butter and eggs.

Mr. Averitt, of the Averitt house, returned from Kentucky yesterday morning where he has been visiting the scenes of his early years. Mr. A. made the REVIEW office a pleasant call last evening.

A Puzzled Operator.

Some months ago a dispatch was sent from Litchfield to our coffin factory asking if they could send a certain kind of coffin by express on that afternoon. Mr. Getty immediately telephoned the dispatch to the factory and received the answer, "Yes, we will send it." He then telegraphed it to Litchfield. Just three minutes intervened between the time the dispatch was sent and the answer received. The Litchfield operator, ignorant of the fact that we had a telephone exchange, was puzzled to know how Mr. Getty answered so quickly. The following dialogue then took place over the wires:

Litch. Op. "How does it come that you sent the answer so quickly, were some of the firm in the office?"

Mr. G. "No, we sent the dispatch to the factory, a mile from our office, and received the answer. This is not a slow town like Litchfield. Our dispatch boy is a quick fellow, you bet."

Litch. Op. You don't pretend to say that you actually sent the dispatch to the factory, received the answer, and returned it here, all in three minutes, do you?"

Mr, G. "Yes, indeed I do."

Litch. Op. You are a d— liar."

Mr. Getty laughed and closed the circuit, thus preventing further hostilities.

A Suit for Damage.

On Monday a Mr. Houck, of Whitmore township, was moving Mr. A. M. Garver of the same township to the city, and in coming up quite a long hill a few miles from town he overtook a son of Mr. Josh Tidwell, also of Whitmore, coming toward town with a one horse wagon and some thing of a load, and the boy's team seemed to be stuck fast in the mud. With a view to helping the boy out of his trouble Mr. Tidwell took hold of the bridle of the boy's horse at the same time saying to the boy "now is your time to drive." The boy said to his horse "get up" and as the horse pulled the wagon gear broke. But this was not the end of it. Mr. Tidwell came to town and sued Houck for the damage which his wagon sustained before Justice Albert, who on hearing the case gave judgment against Houck for four dollars and costs. The case is stated above precisely as it was stated to our reporter.

Festive Festival—Social Sociable.

Next Thursday night the ladies who live in the second ward, and attend the First Methodist church, will greet their many friends in the church parlors with sweets and other eatibles. The lunch table will be ready at five o'clock, and coffee, tea, sandwiches and other substantials will be served to those who want that kind of a supper. Oysters, ice cream, cake and other varieties will be ready at seven o'clock. No admittance fee will be charged. The little children are cordially invited to send their parents and the older members of the family—unless the parents prefer to take their children with them. Every body who loves eatables or sociability is invited to attend this festival. Remember the lunch table at five o'clock.

Blue Grass Pasture to Rent.

The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water and will take in steeres to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to M. L. DECK,
Near Cerro Gordo, Ill. w1m.

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Lecture by Ann Eliza Young.

This excellent and gifted woman is to lecture at the opera house in this city, on the evening of Friday, April 1st. The press of those cities where Mrs. Young has lectured is most enthusiastic in extolling her abilities, and expressing confidence in her purity and uprightness. The following is from the Buffalo Christian Advocate:

This lady recently lectured in this city at Grace church. The audience was a large, profitable, intelligent and deeply attentive one, and highly pleased with the lecture. The lecture was upon "Mormonism, its Social, Political and Religious Life," and gave a clear and definite description of the western moral abomination. Her language was chaste, modest and simply elegant, beautifully appropriate in narrative and appeal. The lecturer, an intellectual, refined, sensitive and struggling Christian woman, had the sympathy of her hearers, disarming all prejudice and making many friends for her cause and herself by her womanly appearance and spirit, and the quiet, tender pathos with which she told her story. Mrs. Young has no reason to feel ashamed of her ability and success as a lecturer, and those who hear her will always welcome her return.

Agricultural Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the county agricultural board, at the court house, Friday morning April 1st, 1881, at 10 oclock. For the purpose of making neccessary arrangements for, and selecting the time of holding our Annual Fair,

By order J. F. WILLARD, Pres.
M. B. THOMAS, Sec.
Decatur, Ill., 28, 1881.

DIED.

KEPLER—On Tuesday, March 29th, at his late residence on South Broadway, Mr. Enos Kepler aged 73 years.

Deceased was the father of the late Andrew Kepler and Enos Kepler, Jr. He had resided in Decatur since 1854. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. James Catholic church.

A Bachelor.

Free from satiety care and anxiey, charms in variety fall to his share.
Bacchus's blisses and Venus's kisses, this is the bachelors fare,
But when Indigestion assails, and you cannot get rest,
Who but wife can administer Spring Blossom the best.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10cts. d&w1w

Grand Street Parade.

Don't fail to see the grand street parade of Haverley's mammoth minstrel troupe. Mounted trumpeter in front, followed by a full band and drum corps, and these by 40 performers, all grandly uniformed making one of the most magnificent street shows ever seen in Decatur. This immense combination will move promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To-day and to-morrow are all that is left of March 1881.

To Persons About to Marry.

"To persons about to marry," Douglass Jerrold's advice was "Don't be supplement by saying; without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cure Albuminaria and other kidney and bladder complaints. Prices: $1., 50cts., and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

It was not "two chaps" that got "full of benzine" yesterday but four or five—that is their knees got sort of weak. We know we ought not to speak of it without permission from a reporter of a local exchange but perhaps he will excuse it this time as we did not chance to meet him.

Noon trains from the west were over an hour late yesterday owing to the big snow storm of the night before.

We heard several people who were at the surprise on Monday night speak of it yesterday in very glowing terms. It was evidently a jolly good time for all hands present.

The opening out of the trade in agricultural implements shows that farmers are laying out for extensive farming operations this season. Though things look a little discouraging just now we are inclined to think they will pan out all right in the course of the season.

H. F. McCarthy, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use." d&w1w

The suspension of all out door work was very general yesterday, and the storm was a complete blockade of all building operations, which will be resumed on the return of good weather.

The mid day trains from the west over the Wabash were more than an hour late yesterday, indicating that the storm had been something of a blockade in that direction.

The funeral of Michael Roney, who was killed by the cars at Peoria on Sunday evening took place at St. Patrick's Catholic church last evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The anti-license league is to give a free entertainment at the tabernacle on Friday evening of this week. It promises to be a taking affair, and the tabernacle will doubtless be crowded.

Folks looked a little blue at the Board of trade yesteaday, as they did almost everywhere in the city.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each sixty feet and front south on Jackson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of H. H. PAYNE, Argents, or at this office.

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